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GEORGE *by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raising a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil List Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongst other things) Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the said Annuities, and every of them: Now We in pursuance of the Power given to Us as aforesaid, do signify and declare, (in as much as Money sufficient will be reserved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the said Annuities, the Consideration or Purchase-Money which was originally paid for the same, and all Arrearages of the said Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the said Annuities and every of them shall stand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the said Annuities shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and the Revenues on which the same are charged shall be then after discharged off, from, and against the same, according to the Directions of the said Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.*

By His Majesty's Command,

R. Walpole.
Geo. Baillie.
Geo. Dodington.

Stockholm, April 28, *O. S.* The King of Sweden went Yesterday to Eckolsund, a Royal hunting Seat about 40 English Miles from hence, and will not return till the 4th of May. The Queen, who has been lately indisposed, is preparing to remove to Carlberg or Ulrichsthal, both in the Neighbourhood of this City. M. d'Antoire, who has managed the Affairs of France here ever since the Departure of M. de Campredon, is about hiring a House in this City for the Ambassadour who is shortly expected from France.

Turin, May 16, N. S. The 14th Instant being the King of Sardinia's Birth-Day, his Majesty retired as usual to a Convent of Carthusians at Colegno two Miles from hence, and passed the Day in Devotions. However, the Nobility and the publick Ministers went to Court in the Morning, and made their Compliments on that Occasion to his Royal Highness the Prince, and in the Evening to the Queen.

Lisbon, May 5, N. S. The Letters from Madeira give an Account, that on the 18th of November last they had a violent Earthquake in that Island, which did great Damage to several of the Towns there. D. Antonio Mascarenhas, third Son of the Marquess of Fronteira, was drowned a few Days ago in a Marsh, which he was endeavouring to cross over on Horseback. On the 2d Instant the Infante Dom Carlos entered into the 10th Year of his Age; upon which Occasion his Majesty received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Nobility. Yesterday His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lyme sailed from hence for the Streights.

Lisbon, May 20, N. S. There are at present seven Dutch Men of War in this Port, five of which are under the Command of Vice-Admiral Somersdyck, and form the Squadon appointed to cruize this Summer against the Moors. Two of them fell in with an Algerine of 46 Guns a few Days ago off this Coast, but one of these Dutch Ships being leaky was obliged to make for this Harbour, and the other having had her Foremast shot away the Algerine got off. Both the Dutch Ships lost several Men in the Action, as it is concluded their Enemy did likewise.

Madrid, May 14, N. S. The King having been informed, that many Abuses are committed by the Farmers and Collectors of the Royal Revenues, to the great Prejudice of his Subjects, chiefly by proceeding to Executions against those who cannot readily pay their Taxes, the Expences for which Executions frequently amount to as much as the Taxes themselves, his Majesty has been pleased to make and publish several Regulations for the Relief of his People and for restraining the said Collectors. This Town of Madrid having sollicited the King to permit them to celebrate a Bull-Feast in the Plaça Mayor upon the Arrival of the Infanta, his Majesty has granted their Request.

Whitehall, May 25.

On the 22d Instant the King was pleased to deliver the Staff of Treasurer of His Majesty's Houshold to the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq;.

And that of Comptroller of His Majesty's Houshold to the Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch.

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